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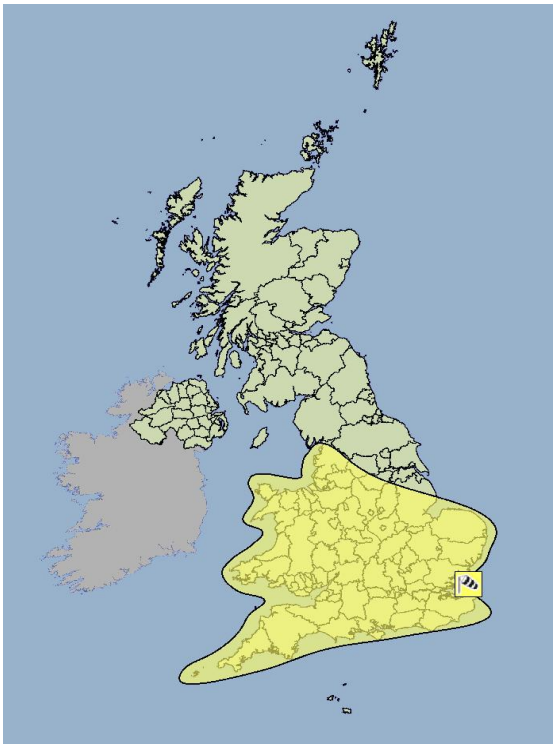

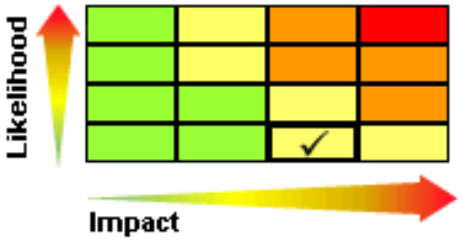

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A swathe of strengthening winds is expected to affect England and Wales, arriving in the west initially before pushing eastwards during the early hours of Wednesday.

Particularly strong and gusty winds could be associated with heavy, blustery showers on Wednesday. Gusts of 50 to 60 mph are likely quite widely within the warning area, whilst gusts of 70 to 80 mph may affect exposed coastal areas in the west and south.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **00:05 on Wed, 03rd Jan 2018** until **22:00 on Wed, 03rd Jan 2018**

Strong and at times gusty winds are expected through much of Wednesday.

Combined with a period of high tides, it's likely that some coastal communities and routes will be affected by spray and large waves, whilst there is a small chance that injuries and danger to life could occur from large waves and beach material being thrown on to sea fronts, roads and coastal properties, along western and southern coasts.

There is a small chance of injuries and danger to life, as well as minor property damage, from flying debris. There is a small chance of transport delays, route and bridge closures, and cancellations to public transport. As well as this, there is a small chance of disruption to power and other services.

For more details please go to:
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